GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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EVIL OF BEGGING
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to root out the evil of beggary from the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total work centres established in all over the country, State-wise;

(d) the total financial assistance/grants-in-aid provided to the State Governments during each of the last three years for the purpose;

(e) whether any time frame has been chalked out by the Government to abolish beggary from the country;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) & (b) The Government of India has advised the State Governments and U.T.Administrations for enactment and implementation of Prevention of Begging laws for their States /UTs. 17 State Governments and 2 U.T. Administrations have enacted such laws.

(c)& (d) Central Sector Scheme for Beggary Prevention has since been discontinued.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) & (g) Does not arise.